

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**

<b>TERRY LYNN KING,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b><u>CAPITAL CASE</u></b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 3:18-cv-01234</b>
	)	
<b>FRANK STRADA, et al.,</b>	)	<b>JUDGE CAMPBELL</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

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<b>DONALD MIDDLEBROOKS,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b><u>CAPITAL CASE</u></b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Case No. 3:19-cv-01139</b>
	)	
<b>FRANK STRADA, et al.,</b>	)	<b>JUDGE CAMPBELL</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF STATUS UPDATE**

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Pursuant to this Court's orders (*King*, D.E. 227; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 78), Defendants hereby provide notice to the Court regarding the status of corrective actions to comply with the recommendations in the Report and Findings of the Tennessee Lethal Injection Protocol Investigation ("Report") and Governor Lee's directives. (*King*, D.E. 229-1, 229-2; *Middlebrooks*, D.E. 81-1-81-2.)

The Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) is currently working with counsel on draft revisions to Tennessee's execution procedures for lethal injection. The process of revising the protocol is a priority, is active, and ongoing. The Commissioner of TDOC is currently not prepared to provide a date when a new lethal injection protocol will be finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

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